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ONE CENT

PUNCH BOARDS MUST GO SAYS COURT; ARE GAMBLING DEVICES

Judge J. McIlvaine Hands Down Important Ruling in Candy Man's Case

OPINION OF WIDE EFFECT

Nearly Every Town in County Affected Including Charleroi—Canonsburg Man's Plan Ordinary One With Boxes of Candy as Prizes

The knell was sounded on punch board devices in Washington county Tuesday in an opinion handed down by Judge J. A. McIlvaine in the case of George Cichos of Canonsburg. It is held that punch boards are gambling devices and as such are illegal. The ruling will have a wide effect, as it will mean the wholesale discontinuance of their use. They are numerous in Charleroi the same that they are in practically every other town or borough of the county.

The Canonsburg's plan was an ordinary plan. Certain numbers on his punch boards, when punched for a stated price, carried with them valuable candy prizes. Other numbers carried prizes of less value.

The court states that the question submitted for its decision is, whether or not the punch board, taken in connection with the way it was operated in making the sale of candy, was a gambling device, and whether or not the defendant who kept and sold candy by this method was guilty of keeping a place where gambling was allowed. The court is clearly of the opinion that this is a violation of the act of assembly covering the case.

The court states that there is no doubt that this board is a device made to attract customers and that it has the element of hazard. The candy is staked and the customer hazards his ten cents on the chance of getting 35 cents worth of candy.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY MUSIC

SCORE WITH "NE-ER-DO-WELL"

Another of the most noted film productions of this year has been booked for presentation at the Coyle theatre Charleroi in "The Ne'er-Do-Well," with which a long run has just been closed at the Pitt theatre at Pittsburgh. The date of showing will be Friday, May 5. Adding to the interest in the great 10-reel drama is the fact that Nirella's orchestra, which recently played "The Battle Cry of Peace" music at the Coyle will play the special music score for this coming presentation.

The "Ne'er-Do-Well" is a spectacular drama with a noted cast including Kathryn Williams and others of the Selig Polyscope company. The story is Rex Beach's greatest. Most of the scenes are laid in Panama and the drama brings out a story appealing particularly to womankind. Four shows will be featured on the day of presentation at 1:30 and 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7 and 9 in the evening.

Notice.

Having disposed of my interest in the Valley Produce Co., 616 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., to J.W. Hutchinson I hereby notify all persons that I am no longer connected with said business.

Charles Thomas.
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WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT STUDY OF WASHINGTON AVENUE CHURCH

Rev. John R. Burson Performs Ceremony Uniting Lives of Miss Anna Adams and Harry McCann

A pretty wedding occurred this morning at 9 o'clock in the pastor's study of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church when Miss Anna Adams became the bride of Harry McCann, both of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Burson in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting couple. The study was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The attendants were Miss Katherine Hanley, an aunt of the bride and Melford McCann, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a gown of blue silk.

Mrs. McCann is the daughter of Hugh Adams, who lives at the corner of Crest avenue and Fifth street and who is well known in glass circles. Mr. McCann is a son of J. P. McCann of 417 McKean avenue. After the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Cleveland and other lake port cities and upon their return will make their home in Charleroi.

WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY TO MEET

Washington District Conference to be Held Tomorrow in Charleroi

COMES HERE FIRST TIME

For the first time in history the annual Washington district conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Charleroi tomorrow, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Delegates are expected from all churches in the district, including Washington county, a part of Allegheny and extending into Beaver and Greene counties and West Virginia. A good program has been arranged for the two sessions as follows:

Morning Session, 10:30.
Devotion—Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor.
Greetings—Mrs. A. R. Mountsier.
Response—Miss Elizabeth Morgan, California.
Reports—Miss Nellie E. Kuhns, Washington, district secretary.
Music—Ladies' quartet.
"Overcrowded"—Miss Helen R. Pershing, Pittsburgh.
"Interested Because"—Mrs. C. I. Dailey, Pittsburgh.

Afternoon Session, 1:45.
Quiet hour—Mrs. S. H. Greenlee, Washington.

Address—By a returned missionary "Our Part in the Jubilee"—Miss Jeannette Kinnear.
Music.
"A Call to the Colors"—Mrs. N. W. Nolen, Pittsburgh.
"Standard Bearers for the King"—Miss Edith C. Wilson, Pittsburgh.
One of the features of the day's

MONESSEN MURDERER'S EXECUTION DATE SET

May 22 Date for Electrocution of Charles Douglas for Killing Aged Man—Was Concerned During Winter in Jail Delivery

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh has signed the death warrant for the electrocution of Charles Douglas, convicted of killing Joseph Smith at Monessen a year ago. Douglas is to be electrocuted May 22, along with Andrew Beeze, another Westmoreland county murderer.

Douglas, a negro, is said to have entered the shack of Smith near the Monessen borough line and to have assaulted the aged Smith, who previously had befriended him. Beating him down he made his escape to Donora and then went to West Virginia. There he was caught. He was identified by his aged victim's wife, whose testimony went far to convict him.

During the winter Douglas was connected with a jail delivery at Greensburg that was a sensation. He escaped with two others. The two were soon rounded up and after days of search Douglas was taken in a starving condition near Irwin.

COUNTY TO PAY SHARE OF HIGHWAY EXPENSES

Commissioners to Give Sum of \$18,000 For Pike Improvement Connecting up With Allegheny County—Thoroughfare Important One

County Commissioners J. O. Watson, A. P. Barnum and Thomas Hill have signed the agreement, whereby the county will give the sum of \$18,000 towards the reconstruction and improvements of the Pittsburgh pike from Morgantown to the Allegheny county line near Bridgeville. The agreement has been approved by Controller T. J. Underwood. The sum given is according to a prearranged plan, following a conference in Pittsburgh, between the Washington county officials, the Allegheny county officials, and a representative of the state highway department.

Allegheny county has agreed to give the sum of \$23,000. The road will cost close to \$175,000. The balance of the expense will be borne by the state. It is the intention of the state highway department to let the contract for this improvement at a very early date. Controller Underwood expects to go to Harrisburg within a few days on business and will take the agreement as signed by the commissioners and approved by himself.

With the improvement of this road there will be an improved road from Washington direct to Pittsburgh. The length of the stretch to be improved is about seven miles and concrete and hillside block will be used, making it a permanent and lasting road. It will give a very fine road. It is an important highway and much effort has been made to complete its improvement its entire length.

CALIFORNIA CHURCH TITLE IS

PERFECTED BY COURT DECREE

Cloud Over Property Cleared When Denomination Expresses Desire to Make Loan—Deed Lost.

In the matter of the petition for proof of lost deed the court has handed down an adjudication perfecting the title to the property of the First Presbyterian church, California. It was purchased on April 9, 1898 by the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of California, now the First Presbyterian, from W. N. Baker. The lost deed was that which conveyed the property from the heirs of Joshua Baker to W. N. Baker, thus breaking its chain of title. The court finds the proof furnished to be true. The church desired to make a loan and could not do so until the cloud was removed.

GREAT VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE

session will be that box lunches will be taken and the noon luncheon served at the church. The officers of the Charleroi society which is entertaining are: President, Mrs. H. J. Booth; secretary, Mrs. T. L. Pollock; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. John; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosetta Rodgers.

WESTMINSTER GUILD ENTERTAINS

GUESTS AT A SPECIAL MEETING

Queen Esther Circle of Methodist Episcopal Church and Monongahela Representatives Are Present.

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a special meeting in the church Tuesday evening and had as their guests the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi and representatives of the two chapters of the guilds connected with the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela. Miss Frances Cooper, well known in Sunday school work of the county was one of the delegates from Monongahela.

The local society had prepared an interesting program consisting of readings and music, both vocal and instrumental. The following persons took part in the preliminary program: Misses Emma Clutter, Bethel Bowman, Mamie Rockwell, Elma Collins, Marie Whitehead and Mrs. John S. Metz and Mrs. Thomas Barger.

The program proper consisted of a missionary travelogue in which representatives from India, Burma, Japan and China presented their claims for the gospel to the Christian young women of America. The parts were taken by 21 young women and the setting of the travelogue made a good impression on the audience, who could appreciate the lack of missionary zeal in the church. The social hour proved to be an enjoyable feature.

HOWARD W. WILSON SUCCEUMS TO ATTACK OF BLOOD POISONING

SUES TO RECOVER DAMAGES OF \$10,000 FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Claim Presented Against Carnegie Coal Company Because of Accident in Charleroi Mine.

Maggie Orsilini, in behalf of herself and two minor children, has filed a suit against the Carnegie Coal Co., in which she seeks to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, August Orsilini, who was killed in the Charleroi mine of the defendant company on September 20, 1915. He was employed as a loader at the time, and was caught by a fall of roof. The coal company is charged with negligence, it being alleged the husband was not furnished a safe place to work, and that the roof, where the accident occurred, was not properly supported.

WILL HOLD SYNOD CONFERENCE HERE

Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions to be Held at Lutheran Church

SERMON BY THE REV. TURKLE

The third conference of the home missionaries of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Lutheran church will be held at Christ Lutheran church tomorrow and delegates are expected from many churches of the denomination in the district. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. The program will be as follows:

Morning.
10—Devotional, Rev. Ira W. Troschel, Midvale.
10:45—"The Missionary's Vision," Rev. Wilbur C. Mann, Emsworth.
10:45—Discussion.
11:15—"The Missionary Developing the Field," Rev. Winifred K. Himes, Beechview.
11:45—Discussion.

Afternoon.
1:15—Devotional—Rev. Newton D. Swank, Pittsburgh.
1:30—"The Mission—An Analysis," Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, Conneltsville.
2:00—Discussion.
2:30—"The Mission Church Debt," Rev. F. J. Matter, McKeesport.
3:00—Discussion.
3:30—"The Mission Supervision and Help," Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., general superintendent of Home Missions, Chicago.
4:00—Discussion.
4:30—"Questions and Problems," in charge of Dr. J. Elmer Biddle, missionary superintendent.
7:30—Sermon on "Home Missions," Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D., Northside, Pittsburgh. President Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Ministers of Valley Meet.
Ministers of the Monongahela Valley Ministerial Association held their quarterly meeting at the Trinity Lutheran church at Donora Tuesday. The sermon was preached by Rev. M. M. Albeck. It was decided to hold bi-monthly meetings and the next will be at Fayette City the second Tuesday in June.

Prominent Young Man, Bookkeeper for Glass Company Dies

CAUSE OF TROUBLE UNUSUAL

Removal of Pimple Growth From Lip Results in Poisoning—Has Been With Glass Company 16 Years And is at Present a Stockholder.

Blood poisoning caused by the removal of a pimple from his lip through the use of a tie pin resulted in the death at his home, 406 Look-out avenue, this morning at 6:30 o'clock of Howard W. Wilson, bookkeeper of the Imperial Glass company secretary of the Charleroi Business Men's Association and one of the most prominent young men of the town. His illness dated back ten days. He would have been 32 years old next August.

On Monday of last week Mr. Wilson attempted to perform the minor operation of removing a tiny growth from his upper lip using his tie pin. Tuesday his lip was sore and inflamed and on Wednesday he was unable to be at work. Thursday the soreness became more apparent, swelling increased and the effects of blood poisoning became apparent. Gradually his suffering increased until Tuesday night when it seemed his condition improved. This though only preceded death. Mr. Wilson had suffered from a severe attack of grip in January and he had never completely rallied from this attack. Consequently his strength proved futile in the last test to resist the progress of the poisoning through his blood.

Mr. Wilson was born in New Brighton and obtained his early schooling there and at Beaver Falls. He was graduated from Butchers' Business college in Beaver Falls and immediately took a position as bookkeeper with the Imperial Glass Company, then in process of formation. He has retained this position since and for several years has been a stockholder in the concern. Eight years ago he came to Charleroi with the company and since has lived here. About four years ago he was elected secretary of the Charleroi Business Men's Association and was serving this organization at the time of his death.

In July 14, 1910 Mr. Wilson was married to Miss Daisy G. Bougher at her home at Steubenville, Ohio. With one son, Howard W., Jr., she survives him. His mother lives in Beaver Falls and two sisters and one brother also survive.

In church as well as in business and civic life Mr. Wilson was active. He was a member of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church and was one of the moving spirits in the formation of St. Jerome's Lyceum. Last summer he managed the Lyceum baseball team. Always since coming here he has taken an active interest in sports.

ENTERTAINS AT "STITCHERY" AT HOME ON CREST AVENUE

Miss Margaret Stephens entertained at a "stitchery" at her home on Crest avenue Tuesday evening. A number of girl friends were present and an evening of enjoyment was spent with fancy work. Lunch was served.

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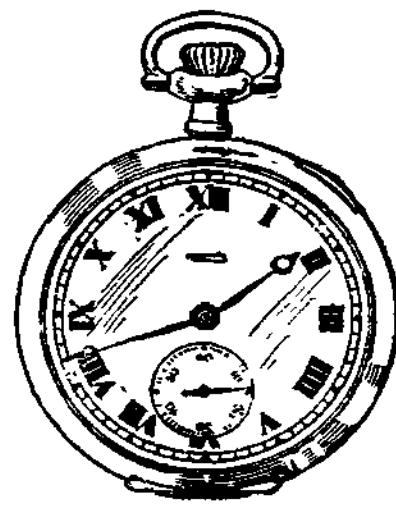
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COLLARS AND CUFFS.

The fashion department of the com-
merce, and the industry which has
arisen from it, has been a study of
collars. The new collars are de-
signed to be worn in a way that
it was in the year 1912, the collar
was a separate piece of cloth.

The advent of these two highly im-
portant articles of apparel is said to
have been due to the observation of a
business man in the New York city
stay clean longer than collars," re-
mark the Washington News. That
great truth once recognized, it was
a simple and natural step to make de-
tachable collars, and wear them at
the rate of two, three or more to a
shirt, to economize on laundry bills
and save wear and tear of shirts.

From that innovation grew a great
industry. The department of com-
merce says that four-fifth of the na-
tion's annual supply of collars, valued
at nearly \$14,000,000 comes from
Troy.

This chapter of haberdasher history
would be more complete if it included
a disquisition on cuffs. Most of us
can remember when men's cuffs were
detachable too. The date of their
original separation from the shirt-
sleeve is uncertain. But it would
seem reasonable to infer that the
same Troy laundress who made the
immortal observation on collars must
have noticed also that shirts stay
clean longer than cuffs. At any rate
there was an epoch, remembered with
gratitude by frugal or busy males,
when it was as easy to change cuffs
as to change collars.

One innovation seems as logical as
the other. Why the detachable cuff
became obsolete while the detachable
collar flourished is one of the sartorial
mysteries.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Public physical education in the
United States benefits only the richer
classes in proportion to their wealth,
while the poor are comparatively ne-
glected, according to a prominent
New England educator, who spoke at
the American Physical Education As-
sociation convention in Cincinnati a
few days ago. After presenting fig-
ures and other argument to show
that too great a proportion of the
money spent for educational work
goes to the benefit of a few, the
speaker says an "exchange made an
earnest plea for consideration of the
claims of the many who are almost
neglected. He says:

"But what of the bulk of the youth
of the country? The greater ma-
jority never even reach high school;
of the high school pupils, the greater
majority never reach the college or
university. Wherefore, it follows
that we spend the greatest amount of
time, space, facilities, money and ef-
fort on the education of a very small
minority of college and university
students; that we practically utterly
neglect in respect to all of these
things the greater majority of the
children and youth of this country.
Is this preparing the nation for com-
mon life, let alone its emergencies?"

It is difficult to predict just what
sort of enthusiasm will characterize
the townspeople's observance of the
officially proclaimed good roads' day,
but if there is not a disposition to get
out and work on the roads, a local
holiday could at least be declared for
a general clean-up. Anyhow this
seems about as important at the pre-
sent time as a good roads' day in this
section. The borough is contempla-
ting this summer the improvement of
some of the streets and alleys of the
borough that during the winter sea-
son just closed have part of the time
been actually impassable. If there
are any remaining streets after coun-
cil concludes its comprehensive pav-
ing plan that are unfit for use, they
are the ones which should be consid-
ered in our good roads' day ob-
servance, together with those of ingress
and egress to the town. So far as
clean-up day is concerned, we ought
to have it with us always, without
the necessity of official proclamation.
But if official proclamation will help
any, let's have it and then all hands
turn in and show what can be ac-
complished toward brightening up
the surroundings and making the
town even a little more desirable as a
residential community.

It is significant of the times that
the Hussey-Binns Shovel Company
has declared a raise in wages through
what seems a profit sharing plan and
has announced extensions in a new

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department. This is a plant about
which there has been comparatively
little publicity, but it has been
steadily plugging along manufactur-
ing shovels for almost every nation
on the globe and doing its share to-
ward producing the prosperity we
all like to talk about.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Mobile man who was continually
hard up had so many notes at the
bank he could not leave town except
on Sunday and holidays. He had a
note falling due every banking day.
He dropped into a bank one day and
spoke genially to the president.

"I came in to fix up that little mat-
ter of mine," he said. "I'd like to re-
new it for a time."

The bank president had the note on
his desk. He picked it up and stud-
ied it carefully. "Jim," he finally
said, "I don't think this note is made
out properly."

"Why not?" asked the alarmed bor-
rower.

"It reads: 'I promise to pay'—not
I promise to renew."—Saturday
Evening Post.

"James, dear, will you bring me up
a scuttle of coal from the cellar?"
said a busy wife.

"That's just the way with you."

said James with a frown, as he put
down his book and rose from the arm-
chair.

"Just the way with me?"
"Yes!" he snapped. "As soon as
you see me enjoying myself you have
something or other for me to do.
Didn't you see I was absorbed in
reading?"

"Well, dear, I will do it myself."

"Yes, and tell everybody—your
mother especially—that you have to
carry your own coal up from the cel-
lar. No, I'll do it. Let me mark my
place."

So he marked the place in the book
at which he had ceased reading, and
when he went down to the cellar,
grumbling all the way she picked up
the volume and found that it was a
love story and that the passage he
had been absorbed in was as follows:

"My darling, when you are my wife
I will shield and protect you from
every care; the winds of heaven shall
not visit your face too roughly, those
pretty hands shall never be soiled by
menial tasks, your wish shall be my
law, your happiness—"

Just then he reappeared, and drop-
ping the scuttle upon the floor, said:
"There's your coal! Give me my
book."

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

This world appears to be over-
stocked on homely philosophy and
bum cartoons.

The older a man gets the sleepier
he acts, but the older an egg gets the
friskier it becomes.

Needed The Money.
Mary had a million lambs,
She sold them all at par;
Then Mary bought some gasoline
With which to run her car.
Having a ten dollar bill is evidence
of success; losing it, tragedy.
In great glee an exchange an-
nounces that Theodore Roosevelt is a
candidate for President of the United
States. Gosh, tell us something new.

A Benefactor.
I doff my hat
To my friend Brewster,
Whose auto killed
My neighbor's rooster.
—Luke McLuire

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly and Mrs. James McKean have returned home after spending the winter in Orlando, Florida.

Miss Joetta Gregg of Coal Centre visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eli Hannan Sunday.

John Stober who is employed in Shelby, Ohio spent Sunday with his family here.

Anthony Comer of Vesta was the Sunday guest of his cousin John Lee.

Mrs. Jacob Gulentz and children of Morgantown, W. Va., were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Albert Strauser.

Mrs. Louisa Boyce of Donora visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Neil.

VESTA COAL APPEALS TO LAND ASSESSMENT

Point Made That Assessors Failed to Make Equitable Adjustment—Maintain That Commissioners Retained Assessments Though Wrong.

The Vesta Coal Company, which has large holdings in Washington county has filed an appeal in the common pleas court for the triennial assessment of its coal, surface lands and other property in this county. This corporation is one of the largest coal companies doing business in its county. An appeal was made by them, in conjunction with other coal land owners from the valuations made by the assessors to the county commissioners and now the company avers that the county commissioners have failed to make equitable adjustments of the valuation of its properties.

The Vesta company claims that the valuation on its property in this county were made without due regard for the value of the property and the value and assessing of adjoining property. It is also claimed that their property is valued higher than adjoining property. The further claim is made that in California, East Pike Run, West Pike Run, Allen and East Bethlehem townships the county commissioners placed an additional assessment on the structures and improvements on its holdings after placing a valuation and assessment on the land itself. It is also claimed that the commissioners retained the valuation on the machinery, mine cars and tools and railway equipment in East Pike Run, West Pike Run and West Bethlehem townships after the appeal made from the assessors' valuations, although the Vesta company pointed out that this was contrary to the law and unjust. It is understood that the Vesta company intends to test out the valuations placed on its holdings by the county commissioners and determine if they are legal and just.

This company owns large areas of coal and surface, besides tipples, offices, dwellings, machinery, mine

tools and equipment, pump houses, etc., in Beardsville, California, Deemston and Centerville boroughs; East Pike Run, West Pike Run, West Bethlehem, East Bethlehem, Amwell and Allen townships.

POST-LENTEN SUBSCRIPTION

DANCE TO BE NEAT FUNCTION

What promises from early indications to be one of the season's neatest and most enjoyable social functions is that of the Post-Lenten subscription dance to be given by a local committee in Might's Auditorium Friday evening of this week. Invitations are out and plans for the event are being shaped up. The Nossokoff-Maggio orchestra, one of the best known in Pittsburgh has been secured for the date. The committee selected to have charge of this function consists of Guy Moffitt, Esq., T. A. Mosier, Ewing B. Todd, R. H. Rush, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and Edwin Patton.

DUNLEVY

Rev. D. W. Willard of Stockdale was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Copenhaver of California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn Tuesday.

Miss Beryl Mahan was an over Sunday guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. John Dias of Donora.

Mrs. Ralph Courtney and daughter Elizabeth visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston of Charleroi.

Mrs. Robert Cowell and Mrs. Phyllis Booker visited at the home of the latter's brother Matthew Cowell of Charleroi Sunday.

Mrs. F. Wolf of Fredericktown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunseath, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Courtney.

Mrs. C. Humes of Allentown visited at the home of Mrs. John Peach Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Rosini visited at the home of her mother Mrs. J. Dolfie of Charleroi.

Miss Frances Colvin visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin Sunday.

Miss Jane Beverage of Charleroi visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowell Monday.

Mrs. J. Urwin of Vesta visited at the home of her sister Mrs. John Smith Monday.

Sale of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that Charleroi Investment company will offer at public sale at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, Two Hundred (200) shares of capital stock of Wetzel Coal & Coke Company, a West Virginia corporation.

L. R. Bedsworth.
President.
262-21.

Notice to Coal Dealers
Sealed proposals for furnishing 18 thousand bushels more or less of run of mine coal will be received by the Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi until 8 o'clock. Tuesday evening May 2, 1916. The coal cellars of the several school buildings are to be filled during the summer vacation and any other coal necessary shall be furnished as needed during the winter term of 1916-17, at the same price.

Dr. T. M. Faddis,
Secretary of Board.
264-14

NOTICE.

Why pay big rent when you can buy lots 40 feet wide for \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100, and houses for \$800 and up, on payments?

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Mrs. D. F. Worthington, 914 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, says: "I was troubled by backache for years. The pains were so intense at times it made me sick all over. In the morning when I tried to get up, I was worse. Whenever I stooped a sharp pain darted through me and I could hardly catch my breath. Often it was just as though a knife was being stuck into me. I was tired all the time. I had rheumatic pains throughout my body and my feet became swollen. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, relieved me of all symptoms of the trouble. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile as a kidney tonic and they always help me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Worthington had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Bualo, N. Y.

Dull, lifeless eyes, colorless lips, sallow, yellow cheeks give a girl little chance for a "man" these days. Don't lose heart, just take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Don't delay—surprise yourself and friends. 35c. Hennings' Drug Store.

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If you will start now, to save a little each week, you can some day enjoy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

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PERSONALS

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Miss Frances Cooper, Miss Frances Hanlon and Miss Mary Wightman were in Charleroi Tuesday from Monongahela to attend a meeting of the Westminister Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Joseph Wentzel and sons George and Harry have returned home from Tarentum where they spent Easter with Mr. Wentzel's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong.

Mrs. T. C. Oskin of Duquesne is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hornell.

Mrs. Joseph Entrott visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCallister and son William of Monongahela visited in Charleroi Tuesday evening.

Miss Gene Siple and Mrs. Charles Corbet of Meadow avenue left Wednesday for North Carolina where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Alethea Small of Fallowfield avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg. William Clerihue has returned to his home at Timmons, Ontario, Canada after visiting with his brother Fred Clerihue of Washington avenue.

A great array of Vaudeville talent at the Palace tonight. 267-t1

Miss Mary Kinney has returned to Cleveland, Ohio after visiting with Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

J. B. Tussing was in Pittsburg Wednesday to attend a meeting of P. R. R. agents held at the Hotel Henry.

W. B. Pfeighardt was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Victorine Hantisse is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Misses Charlotte Clements and Bertha Lambert visited in Donora Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Otto Dorbritz and Miss Cecilia McDermott spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Captain Wm. H. Gass of Tarentum representing the I. O. O. F. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass of McKean avenue Saturday.

Mrs. Clark Lancaster was brought home Wednesday from the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg where for the last month she has been taking treatment.

Dr. J. W. Manon, Dr. J. W. Hunter and Rev. C. P. Bastian have returned from a trout fishing expedition of two days in the Indian Creek valley near Mt. Pleasant.

Enjoy fine Vaudeville at the Palace tonight. 267-t1

PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE FIRM IS SEEKING DUNLEVY PROPERTY

The latest development at Dunlevy where activity on the part of a large steel concern is rumored is that of the Pittsburg Real Estate company which has made an offer to property adjoining the Clark farm to be included in the steel company's site. The Pittsburg firm is seeking about 12 acres.

FOR TIRED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggists, Pipers Drug Store and give such children Vinol, because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the three oldest tonics known and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, run-down people and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis or you can get your money back.

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WANTED—A man for general all round work at hospital. Apply at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 261-tf

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply 712 Mail office. 266-tf

FOR SALE—\$65.00 White Sewing Machine used only short time. Will sacrifice for \$19.00. Call at 311 Fallowfield, outside, rear entrance. Call any day but Thursday. 266-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy spring wagon and one horse road wagon. Inquire M. Primas, Lock No. 4 hill. 266-t2p

WANTED—Carpenter. Must be first-class all-around man. Permanent position. Apply Hussey-Binas Shovel company. 266-t3

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Inquire Wesley Henry. 266-t2p

WANTED—Men to take active part in opening stores, capable of assuming management, in Pa., O., W. Va., and Md. Grand opportunity for progressive men. No capital required, but must have good references. Steady position with chance for advancement. Call or address Great Atlantic Pacific Tea Co., 430 First Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. e-o-d-t12-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 319 Fifth street. 267-t1-p

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DAUGHTERS OF KING CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Daughters of the King class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school was entertained by Misses Letha and Adeline Migh at their home on Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in the working of fancy work. Lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting of the class will be held with Miss Evelyn Raggles on Crest avenue.

FIDELITY CLASS MEETS AT HOME OF W. C. CLARK

The Fidelity class of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark on Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. Fancy work was the chief diversion of the evening. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Amos is the teacher of the class.

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